

SENATE BILL 721

By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 13, relative to public charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b)(1)(C), is amended by deleting subdivision (ii) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(ii) However, the total number of such public charter schools in an LEA shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the total number of schools in the LEA, but not to exceed ten (10) schools.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 49-13-106(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the date "November 15" and by substituting instead the date "October 1".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-107, is amended by deleting the date "November 15" and by substituting instead the date "October 1".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-121(b), is amended by deleting the date "November 15" and by substituting instead the date "October 1".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the LEA is entitled to retain a fee equal to five percent (5%) of the amount the LEA is required to pay the public charter school pursuant to subsection (a) for the purpose of reimbursing the LEA for its administrative costs directly and indirectly related to the obligations imposed by this chapter on the LEA.

SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.